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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee will elect its officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda and documentation for the present session of the Committee were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1993/331.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the 1993 session of the Committee

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

The Committee will consider applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification by non-governmental organizations and act thereon. The Committee will also consider applications that were deferred by the Committee at its 1993 session.

Documentation

Deferred applications for consultative status: note by the Secretariat (E/C.2/1995/R.1)

New applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1995/R.2 and addenda)

New requests for reclassification: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1995/R.3 and addenda)

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Council for consultation with non-governmental organizations (resolution 1296 (XLIV), para. 40 (b)), such organizations are required to submit, every fourth year, a report on their activities as regards the support they have given to the work of the United Nations. The Committee, at its regular session in 1981, decided that such reports should be limited to two pages. After examination of those reports, the Committee may recommend to the Council any reclassification in the status of the organizations concerned that it deems appropriate.

Documentation

Quadrennial reports for the period 1990-1993 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1995/2 and addenda)

Follow-up to decisions taken by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its session in 1993: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1995/3 and addenda)

5. Review of future activities

Annual informal consultations between the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. In the light of the Council's ongoing review of arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations, as well as for practical reasons, no informal consultations were held in 1993 and 1994.

Review of arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/80 of 30 July 1993, decided to establish an open-ended working group and requested it to undertake a review of the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations, with a view to updating, if necessary, Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), as well as introducing coherence in the rules governing the participation of non-governmental organizations in international conferences convened by the United Nations.

In its resolution 1994/28 of 26 July 1994, the Council requested the Working Group to submit the report on its second session to the Council at its substantive session of 1995, and invited the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its regular session in 1995 to transmit its comments on that report to the Council at that session.

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will have before it the report of the Working Group on its second session.

Documentation

Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations on its second session

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1997

In its resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for its following session, together with information relating to documentation.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the 1997 session

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

The Committee is required to adopt its report to the Economic and Social Council.